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In re application of : Steven Soloff, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/733,229  
Filed : December 7, 2000  
For : **LOW SPEED DATA PORT FOR DATA  
TRANSACTIONS AND INFORMATION**  
Examiner : SHELEHEDA, James R.  
Art Unit : 2614  
Our File No. : PD-200154B

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 09, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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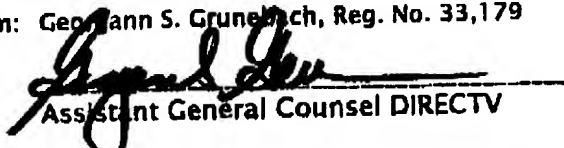
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- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment After Final Rejection
- > Amendment Response to PTO communication dated February 9, 2005

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**PATENT**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005.  
 However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

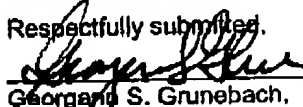
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	37*	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	5*	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,

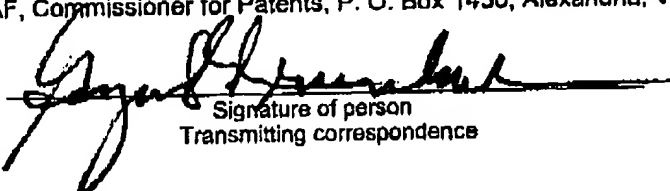
  
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